

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Enclosed is the patent application of Sandra Austin-Phillips, Richard R. Burgess, Thomas L. German and Thomas Ziegelhoffer for TRANSGENIC PLANTS AS AN ALTERNATIVE SOURCE OF LIGNOCELLULOSIC-DEGRADING ENZYMES.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ forty-three (43) pages of text
☒ twelve (12) sheets of drawings
☒ eighteen (18) pages of sequence listing
☒ declaration and associated power of attorney, unsigned
☒ two (2) verified statements to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, unsigned (Independent Inventor and Non-Profit Organization)
☒ sequence list on diskette
☒ statement that computer readable form and paper copy of sequence listing are identical

CLAIMS AS FILED

| For | No. Filed | No. Extra |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Basic Fee | | |
| Total Claims | 26 - 20 = | 6 |
| Indep Claims | 5 - 3 = | 2 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present | | |

SMALL ENTITY

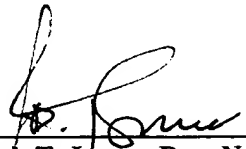
| Rate | Fee |
|-----------|-------|
| | \$380 |
| x \$9 = | \$ |
| x \$39 = | \$ |
| + \$130 = | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

OTHER THAN A
SMALL ENTITY

| Rate | Fee |
|-----------|--------|
| | \$ 760 |
| x \$18 = | \$ 108 |
| x \$78 = | \$ 78 |
| + \$260 = | \$ |
| Total | \$ 946 |

- ☒ A check for \$946 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2055.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Establishment of a filing date and assignment of a serial number under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 is requested.


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